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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE
22 ASSOCIATION, INTER-INSURANCE BUREAU,

23 Plaintiff.

24 vs.

25 WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, dba MAYTAG,
26 and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

27 Defendants.

No. C 08-01633 WDB

JOINT APPLICATION FOR
CONTINUANCE OF FURTHER CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Currently scheduled date: January 15, 2009
Currently scheduled time: 4:00 p.m.

28 To the Honorable Wayne D. Brazil, United States Magistrate Judge:

The parties hereby jointly apply for an order of this court continuing the presently scheduled Further Case Management Conference from January 15, 2009, to a date convenient for the Court on or after ~~March 16, 2009~~. The reasons for this application appear below:

1 1. On September 15, 2008, the parties applied to this court for an order continuing the
2 Case Management Conference, which was set for November 12, 2008, due to a scheduled mediation
3 with Charles F. Hawkins of Mediation Masters in San Jose. The court granted the application and
4 continued the Case Management Conference to January 15, 2008.

5 2. The mediation is scheduled for January 8, 2009. However, plaintiff's insureds only
6 recently completed their claim for lost and damaged personal property. California State Automobile
7 Association is still in the process of completing its adjustment of the last part of this loss, and the total
8 dollar amount of the claim is not known yet. The parties intend to begin settlement discussions as
9 soon as plaintiff provides defendant Whirlpool with the complete adjustment information, with the
10 hope that this matter can be resolved without the need for mediation.

11 3. ~~The parties believe they will be able to settle this loss without the assistance of a~~
12 ~~neutral, but they have rescheduled the mediation to Mr. Hawkins' next available date, March 16,~~
13 ~~2009. The parties intend to begin settlement discussions as soon as plaintiff has provided Whirlpool~~
14 ~~with the completed adjustment information.~~

15 4. The parties have completed their essential liability investigation and discovery.

16 5. For the reasons set forth above, the parties jointly request that this Court continue to
17 Further Case Management Conference to the first available date on or after March 16, 2009.

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19 DATED: December 8, 2008

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21 By /S/ Laura Uddenberg

22 Laura Uddenberg and Robert E. Wall, Attorneys for
23 Plaintiff, CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE
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24 DATED: December 8, 2008

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26 By /S/ Bruce Nye

27 Bruce Nye, Attorneys for Defendant MAYTAG
28 CORPORATION

The Further Case Management Conference is continued to Tuesday,
March 17, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. IT IS SO ORDERED

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Dated: December 7, 2008

Wayne D. Brazil
United States Magistrate Judge
Wayne D. Brazil